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SUBJECT: 87TH COUNCIL: CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

OB/87/5 CWP'S 6294, 6298, 6299 AND 6308

1. INTERIM CHANGES IN POST ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM (CWP'S 6294 AND 6298): USREP SHOULD SUPPORT COUNCIL APPROVAL OF ACTIONS RECOMMENDED IN PAPERS.

2. AMENDMENT OF THE SERVICE CODE RE POST ADJUSTMENT (CWP 6299): USREP SHOULD SUPPORT DELETION OF PARAGRAPH FROM SERVICE CODE AS PROPOSED IN WP.

3. REPORT OF WORKING GROUP ON CONDITIONS OF SERVICE RE REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES OF PRESIDENT AND SEC GEN (CWP 6308): USREP SHOULD AGREE TO AN INCREASE IN THE BUDGETED AMOUNT FOR REPRESENTATION FROM DOLS 9,100 TO DOLS 13,650, ALLOCATED IN THE PROPORTION OF 2 TO 1 BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE SEC GEN AS PROPOSED IN THE WP, BUT THE REP SHOULD OPPOSE VIGOROUSLY THE PRINCIPLE
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OF JUSTIFYING THE INCREASE DIRECTLY TO THE MONTREAL

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND TYING FUTURE INCREASES TO THAT OR ANY OTHER PRICE INDEX. USREP MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING AS APPROPRIATE:

(A) THE PROPOSAL THAT REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-GENERAL OF ICAO BE LINKED TO THE MONTREAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTED IS OPPOSED BY THE US.

(B) THE REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE IS NOT AN ELEMENT OF SALARY, A COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE, NOR A "RIGHT" RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT. IT IS A SPECIAL FUND AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENABLING AN OFFICIAL TO ENTERTAIN OR OTHERWISE CARRY OUT A REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITY IN BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION. THIS AUTHORIZATION IS FULLY REVOCABLE . EXPENDITURES SHOULD BE VOUCHERED (AND WE WOULD URGE THAT ICAO REQUIRE VOUCHING). ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION SHOULD REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

(C) WE SUGGEST THAT THE REPRESENTATION LEVEL SHOULD REFLECT THE ESTIMATED ESSENTIAL REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITY, BASED ON EXPERIENCE, COSTED AT PREVAILING PRICES.

(D) WE DO NOT CHALLENGE THE PROPOSED INCREASES BUT WE STRONGLY OPPOSE LINKAGE WITH A COST-OF-LIVING INDEX AND, IF POSSIBLE, WE OPPOSE MORE STRONGLY AUTOMATIC INCREASES. KISSINGER

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